

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Subscribers who fail to receive the Gazette regularly will please report promptly at this office.

Our first tomorrow at 4:53 a. m. and at 7:21. High water at 3:21 noon and 3:40 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, possibly showers Thursday afternoon or evening; light winds, mostly southerly.

THE ELECTING FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY, City Treasurer, Clerk of the Court, City Sergeant, and Magistrates will be held in this city tomorrow. Throughout Virginia elections for minor State offices will be held and the question of calling a State convention will also be voted for. In this city there is virtually no opposition to the nomination of the democratic primary but on the question of the convention the republicans will vote solidly against such a convention. Many of the democrats are lukewarm concerning the matter and there are some who will vote against it. The law governing the vote on the constitutional question is as follows: A ballot deposited with the words "for constitutional convention" printed thereon shall be a vote for a convention, and a ballot deposited with the words "for constitutional convention" erased or stricken out shall be a vote against it. Any voter who shall be unable to properly prepare his ballot in the manner hereinbefore indicated shall be entitled to require the assistance of that purpose of the judge of election designated to assist illiterate and physically disabled voters.

The polls will be held in the usual places and will be kept open from 4:53 a. m. to 7:21 p. m.

MEMORIAL DAY.—As has been heretofore stated Confederate Memorial Day will be fittingly observed in this city tomorrow, the 39th anniversary of the evacuation of Alexandria by the home troops, who left the city to join the Confederate forces and whose places were soon thereafter taken by federal soldiers.

In the morning committees from Le Camp appointed for this purpose with other ladies, will visit the various cemeteries and strew flowers over the graves of the Confederate soldiers buried there. Later the Confederate monument and the mound over the Confederate dead in Christ Church yard will be decorated.

In the evening Le Camp and the Alexandria Light Infantry will march to the Confederate monument where after prayer by Rev. F. J. Brooke and music an address will be delivered by Congressman Otey, of Lynchburg. The Camp, headed by the A. L. L., will then proceed to Christ Church yard where flowers will be strewn over the Confederate mound.

The members of the auxiliary are requested to meet promptly tomorrow morning in Armory Hall at 8 o'clock. All ladies interested in Memorial Day work are cordially invited to be at the hall tomorrow, the hall will be open for contributions of flowers by seven.

SHOT BY FOOTPADS.—Footpads last night held up and shot George V. Candler, a resident of Oakton, Fairfax county, between the causeway and the draw of the Long bridge. Candler is at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, suffering with a bullet in the head, and his condition is said to be critical. Three negroes who are charged with the crime are still at large. Just before nine o'clock Candler started to cross the bridge from the Washington end, driving a buggy, and alone. Just as he neared the north end of the structure, three negroes accosted Candler, demanding his money. So taken aback was he by the manner of the attack that he involuntarily drew up his horse, and this action was taken advantage of by the footpads. One of the negroes seized the bridle rein of the horse, another jumped into the buggy, drawing a revolver at the same time, while the third went to the rear of the vehicle. Upon a second demand for his money Candler refused and attempted to whip up his horse, meanwhile trying to seize the revolver held by the ruffian at his side. This he was unable to do and the negro placed the weapon almost against the head of his victim and fired, the ball passing directly through the head. At the report of the pistol all the negroes fled. Several persons in the vicinity saw the shot and started to assist Candler, and later he was taken to the hospital.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor George L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

French Ross and Edward Green, colored, and John O'Neal and Bernard Donnelly, white, charged with selling lottery tickets, were fined \$50 each.

Charles Hamilton, colored, arrested on the same charge, was dismissed.

Frank McLearen, charged with exhibiting a poker and seven-up gaming table, with cards, in his house, was fined \$20.

Ellen Kemper, colored, charged with stealing money from John T. Thornberry, was fined \$5.

Washington Bird, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and with shooting a gun in the city limits, was fined \$5.

Jack Gant, colored, charged with assaulting and beating Willis Petty, was dismissed.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and mild. Eight prisoners and two lodgers were at the station house.

A NOVEL BOAT.—The new boat of Mr. W. B. Motherall, which embodies in its construction the idea of an air cushion between its bottom and the water in which it floats, in order to reduce the friction, has been put overboard in the dock at the foot of 8th street, Washington. The boat is now being fitted with motive power, a napthine engine, and will, it is expected, be ready for a trial trip in a week or ten days. The novel idea developed in the boat's construction has attracted much attention, and the trip is awaited with interest by the steamboat men.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Benter took place this morning from her late home, the residence of Mrs. Annie Pierpoint, on upper Cameron street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. V. Regeater and the pallbearers were Messrs. J. S. Douglas, W. H. Smith, James Jarvis and N. D. Rittenauer.

A POLICE RAID.—Sergeant Smith with Officers Ferguson and Wilkinson yesterday evening made a raid on several alleged policy and other gambling shops, and captured a number of persons implicated. Frank McLearen was arrested on the charge of conducting a poker and seven-up game at his house on the corner of Duke and Henry streets, and Bernard Donnelly and John O'Neal on the charge of promoting policy. The same officers later arrested Edward Green, French Ross and Chas. Hamilton, all colored, on the same charge. This morning the Police Court was crowded with witnesses and spectators, attracted to the trial. The case of Mr. McLearen was first called, he being represented by Mr. S. G. Brent. He made a statement, saying that he conducted a bar, and that poker and other games had been played at his place, but he had derived no benefit from them, and did not know that he had been violating a State law, as the playing had not been done in the bar room. The court ruled that gaming had been conducted at a public house and imposed the corporation fine of \$20.

The next case called up was that of John O'Neal, charged with promoting policy playing, and he pleaded guilty, as did also Bernard Donnelly, French Ross and Edward Green. The Mayor then imposed a fine of \$50 on each. Charles Hamilton was released, as not enough evidence was furnished to convict him.

Mr. Donnelly and Mr. O'Neal were arrested on the street, Edward Green in a house in a court between Cameron, Queen, Payne and Fayette streets, and Ross and Hamilton in an alley between Cameron, Queen, Henry and Fayette streets. Some of the policy paraphernalia, such as drawings, paper, rubber stamps, carbon paper, &c., was captured at the houses of Ross and Green and were destroyed at the station house this morning. Credit is given to Sergeant Smith and Officers Ferguson and Wilkinson, who, as stated before, worked up the cases and made the capture. The \$200 fines collected this morning from the policy people went into the State revenues, for the corporation only imposes a fine of \$20 for such cases, which the court did not think sufficient, and so the fines were imposed under the State laws.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.—The Southern Railway Company is making arrangements to carry out an idea conceived about eight years ago, when the electric railway was constructed—i. e., a connection with the latter at Royal and Church streets, the extreme southeastern end of the city. The purpose of the Southern company is to extend their track from Agnew's shipyard, foot of Franklin street, around Battery Rodgers shore and crossing Lee street at Church run southwesterly across the marsh bounded by Royal, Fairfax, Lee, Church and South streets, to the track of the electric company. The growing industries at New Alexandria have rendered it necessary to put this plan into operation, which it was proposed to do some years ago, but for some reason, it was not carried out. The right of way has been secured from nearly all the property owners in that locality, and it will be seen by an advertisement in today's Gazette that application is to be made to the court for the appointment of commissioners to condemn certain land which the Southern road will need for its purposes. This, it is believed, is a preliminary step to the use of the old Massanes Gap roadway, south of the Catholic cemetery, which will form a connection with the main stem of the Southern Railway near Robert's crossing.

TO TEST A SWEEPER.—In the Board of Aldermen on Monday night a resolution was introduced appropriating \$350 for the purchase of a street-sweeping machine provided such proved satisfactory to the city after having been tested. Mr. Hill favored the movement, as did also Mr. Dobie, the latter saying it was the object of the City Engineer and committee on streets to give the machine a thorough test before recommending its purchase. If found satisfactory and the purchase were effected it would be operated at night, thus obviating all annoyance from dust which in the day time, when doors and windows are open, would blow into stores and residences. Mr. Dobie further urged that it was time Alexandria was armed with a street sweeper, and the purchase of a street sweeper would be a move in a small way toward modernizing the city. The machine will be brought here by its owners and given a thorough test, without cost to the city, and should Council so determine it will be purchased.

THE SHRINERS are having another big day in Washington today and many of them have gone on excursions down the river and over the electric railway to Mount Vernon. Numbers of those from a distance also visited this city, while most of the Alexandria Nobles are in Washington. In that city yesterday evening there was a parade of all the nobles in fez and dress suits. Pennsylvania avenue was illuminated along the line of march, and after the parade had been reviewed by the Imperial Potentate there was a display of fireworks in the White lot. The visitors held a reception at headquarters last night and a banquet to the council closed the day's festivities. There was an exhibition drive and tonight the Nobles and their ladies will be received at the White House by the President.

A RUMOR.—It is rumored that a rival organization to "Shrubs and Flats" will soon be inaugurated in Alexandria. The reason for this, it is said, is because several well-known singers of the city have been utterly ignored by "Shrubs and Flats," while others, who are soloists in the different church choirs, have been invited merely to participate in the choruses. The proposed new organization, it is understood, will receive the support of some of Washington's leading vocal talent and will be under the direction of a well-known musician of that city.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire a few minutes after 11 o'clock last night was caused by the burning of a car in the Southern Railway yards in the southwestern part of the city. The car was off its trucks and had been placed on the side of the track and used as a store-room for paints, oils, tools, &c. How the fire originated is not known. The loss is about \$150.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take Dr. Williams' Little Early Bitters, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fails to cure, druggists refund money.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TARTARIC CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

DRY GOODS.

LANSBURGH & BRO.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Souvenirs

To Take Home With You.

Every visitor naturally wants a souvenir from the Capital City. Mystic shrine badges, in oxidized, gilt, and silver—with fine emblems of Capitol.

25c. Pearl Silver Souvenir "Poons"—Capitol in gilt bowl, guaranteed not to tarnish.

25c. Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons with various designs and emblems.

\$1.48. Jewelry Department, first counter to the left as you enter main building.

Greatest Ribbon Bargains of Season

No. 7 All-silk Fancy Corded Taffeta Ribbon, suitable for ties and waist trimming. A regular 15c ribbon, for

10c yard. One lot 4 1/2 and 5-inch All-silk Hemstitched Taffeta Ribbon. All colors. A regular 39c ribbon, for

25c yard. No. 1 Satin Back Velvet Ribbon, in all the desirable colors. Regular price, 25c piece. For a few days.

19c piece. Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONAL.—Rev. J. H. Boyd, of this city, has been selected to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement exercises of the Southern Seminary for Young Ladies, at Bowling Green, Sunday, June 3.

Mrs. Sidney Pullman, eldest daughter of Chief James Webster of the police force, is extremely ill at her home.

Mr. Harry Fisher will leave for Chesapeake Beach on Friday and Mr. Richard Purcell will take his place at the Western Union telegraph office in this city.

Miss R. L. Agnew is visiting Miss Evelyn Guernant, in Danville, Ky.

Mrs. Wm. T. Howard, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Dixon, on north Washington street.

Mr. Louis Shuman, probably the oldest resident of this city, will tomorrow celebrate his 93rd birthday. Mr. Shuman is a native of Germany and recalls having seen Napoleon a short time before the battle of Waterloo.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Real Estate Investment Trust & Title Company was held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on the 18th inst., and the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Park Agnew, president; James K. Caton, vice president; and M. B. Harlow, secretary and treasurer. The secretary was authorized to offer the lots belonging to the company in this city for sale.

FIRE AT PURCELLVILLE.—A fire occurred at Purcellville, Loudoun county, at an early hour this morning, which resulted in the burning of the postoffice and its contents, the stores of Messrs. Hancock, Fehri, Hurst and Janney, and part of a lumber yard, together with the tin store of Mr. Benedum. The latter, it will be remembered, conducted business at the southwest corner of King and Washington streets many years ago.

DIVORCE.—In the Corporation Court today in the case of Ella Cook vs. Frank H. Cook a decree for divorce was entered and the mother given the custody of her infant child, Fred. Cook.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A controversy has arisen as to who is the ugliest Alexandria Shriner.

Edward Darby died at the residence of one of his brothers near Falls Church yesterday.

The Children of the Confederacy will meet at Mrs. D. H. Appich's residence at 7:30 to-night.

Mrs. Emma Barber, whose son lives at New Alexandria, died suddenly yesterday at Roundsville, Va.

Capt. Knuch Davis, of the sloop B. H. Lambert, has recovered from a severe illness, and is again aboard his vessel.

The purgy Chase, with a cargo of 300 barrels of salted fish, discharged her cargo at Beardon's wharf yesterday for A. D. Brockett & Co.

Mr. Emer Kintore of the tug James O. Carter passed his examination before the inspectors in Baltimore and received his pilot's license.

Henry Draeger, who was run over by a train at the south end of the Long bridge on Sunday afternoon, died at the Emergency Hospital about 12:30 last night.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Cecelia A. Huffy vs. G. L. Simpson et al., a decree was entered confirming sale of property and providing for a distribution of the proceeds.

In this city the eclipse of the sun on Monday will begin at 7:35 in the morning, and last until shortly after 10 o'clock. The period of greatest totality will be reached about 8:30.

The Senate committee on the District of Columbia has reported favorably a bill to maintain a spawning ground in the Potomac river in the District of Columbia for the protection of fish.

A game of baseball was played this evening between the teams of the Episcopal High School and the Bar Association of Washington on the grounds of the former, west of this city.

A meeting of the Hydrant Fire Company will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight to make arrangements for the trip to Baltimore to attend the meeting of the Maryland Firemen's Association.

Capt. E. S. Randall, manager of the Randall line of steamers and of the River View resort, who has been confined to his home in Washington for the past three weeks by an attack of rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Catharine S. Mackey, wife of former Judge Thomas J. Mackey, who is stopping at No. 1115 King street, has been visited by her brother, Mr. George Porterfield, of West Virginia. Mr. Mackey states that his wife declined to accompany Mr. Porterfield to St. Elizabeth Asylum.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. B. Waters, a junk dealer, ran away near the corner of St. A and King streets this evening. The wagon was upset and smashed and Mat. Lucas, colored, who was driving, and a small colored boy named Al red Pinkney were thrown out and slightly bruised.

Mr. G. E. Price will have for sale in market tomorrow some fine salt water taylor, trout, bass and sturgeon.

Mr. Jacob Brill will give a crab picking at his restaurant, foot of King street, to-night.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward

& Lothrop,

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

WE ARE NOW EXHIBITING

Summer Millinery.

Delight effects in all white and the exquisite pastel tints—Leghorn and Tuscan Braids in Picture and Face Hats. A profusion of soft Chiffons, Mousselines, Flowers, Foliage, Straw and other trimmings.

WE ARE ALSO SHOWING THE "LADYSMITH."

The latest and most practical hat presented this season, adaptable for walking, shopping, traveling, and general outdoor purposes.

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 AND \$6.00 EACH.

The Ladysmith, untrimmed, \$1.25 each.

ALSO WHITE DUCK HATS, To be worn with the plume suit, for yachting and golfing.

Millinery Dept.—Second floor.

A Sale of Foulard Silks AT A LITTLE MORE THAN HALF PRICE.

24 and 27-inch Printed Foulards in ground colors of navy, black, purple, beige, roseada, old rose, and Dresden, with white figures; also a few white grounds with black, navy, and lilac figures. We offer these at the special price

65c A YARD. THE REGULAR PRICE IS \$1.00.

An opportunity to purchase a silk dress pattern for a little more than half price.

First floor.

A Sale of Women's Suits.

Fine All-wool Venetian Cloth Suits, made in the popular Eton style, with silk taffeta collar and revers many times stitched. A particularly practical and stylish garment.

\$18.50 THE SUIT. Third floor.

Boy's Summer Clothing.

Wool, Linen, Crash, English, and American Galatas and other Suits; Shirt Waists and Blouses; Separate Trousers; Crash Caps and Hats and all sorts of practical, comfortable wear things—and all new, made for the present season. Attention is called to the following special lots of Wool Suits.

SAILOR BLOUSE SUITS. In navy blue yacht cloth, dannels, and chevrons; sewed throughout with silk; pants lined; sizes 3 to 10.

\$2.95 Each. Values up to \$4.50.

DOUBLE-BREADED SUITS. Of all-wool cheviot and cassimere, light weight, sewed with silk; pants re-enforced in parts liable to hardest wear; sizes 7 to 16.

Special Value, \$3.75 Each.

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10th, 11th and F Sts., n. w., WASHINGTON, D. C.

SPRING. The poets say that spring always has been our loveliest season. I can't agree to this you see, I have an honest reason.

For whilst the flowers feed the bees, So sweetly each allow, I recollect with fervor checked That garlic feeds the cows.

H. N. W.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—On Thursday or Friday last a CHILDREN'S PIN, a gold watch set with emeralds. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to this office. my23 3t

LOST.—On Saturday evening, in the western part of the city, a LADIES' BLACK ENAMELED WATCH, with gold chain and heart charm attached. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to No. 624 south Patrick street. my21 3t

Alexandria, Va., May 23, 1900.

TO THE EMBERS OF UNKNOWN NAMES ARE UNKNOWN: Take notice that the Southern Railway Company, will, at the July term, 1900, of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., on the first day of said term, to wit, on 9th DAY OF JULY, 1900, make application to said court for the appointment of five disinterested freeholders for the purpose of ascertaining a just compensation for such portion of your land situated at the southwest corner of Lee and Church streets, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, as is proposed to be taken by the said Southern Railway Company for a right of way through the same.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, BY LEONARD MARSHURY, its Attorney. my23 law4v

NOTICE.

R. E. LEE CAMP, CONFEDERATE VETERAN, will meet in uniform at their Camp Hall at 5:30 p. m. TOMORROW, May 24th, for observance of Memorial Day.

By order of the Commander, E. H. O'BRIEN, Adjutant.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DREWET HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, June 4, 1900, at 10:30 a. m. HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary. my23 1d

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NOTICE TO STATE TAX PAYERS.

City Treasurer's Office, Room No. 1, City Hall, Alexandria, Va., May 14, 1900. On account of my retirement from office on July 1st, I urgently request all tax payers who have not paid their State taxes for the year 1899, to do so before June 1st, as I shall be compelled after that date to enforce payment as the law directs.

Very respectfully, M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer. my14 1d

FOR SALE. THE PROPERTY, Nos. 205 to 209 King street. Apply to my14 1d G. W. M. RAMSAY.

WE SELL TEAS LIKE WE DO EVERYTHING ELSE AT reasonable profit. Our Green Tea at 40c equal to any 50c Tea in this city. W. F. WOOLLS & SON.

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Fruits of our buyers' latest achievements in the market, where they found manufacturers and importers overladen and ready to make deep and important sacrifices for CASH.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Ladies' Gauze Cotton Hose, with double soles, heels and toes; a perfect hose for summer, and one that retails regularly for 35c a pair.

SPECIAL PRICE, 19c

Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose, in both light and medium weight; extra good value for 19c a pair.

SPECIAL PRICE, 8c

Ladies' Summer Gloves

Ladies' 4-button Pure Linen Thread Gloves, in black only; we closed out the importer's entire stock on hand, and are therefore able to offer these regular 25c Gloves at the SPECIAL PRICE.

PRICE, 14c

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Low Neck and Sleeveless Vests, in small and medium sizes; also sizes for misses. Worth 9c each.

SPECIAL PRICE, 5c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, with high neck and short sleeves, perfectly shaped, and neatly finished around the neck. Regular price 25c each.

SPECIAL PRICE, 17c

Handkerchiefs.

Lot of Men's and Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, that so far as the average judgment is concerned would be considered perfect, but that possess slight imperfections which would not permit them to pass the inspection of the maker's experts. They would otherwise have sold at 25c and 35c each. We offer choice at the SPECIAL PRICE.

PRICE, 12 1/2c

Embroideries.

A big variety and big quantity of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edgings and Insertings, that we have divided, for special offering, into three lots—

10c and 15c qualities for 7 1/2c a yd.

17c to 25c qualities for 12 1/2c a yd.

Qualities worth up to 35c, for 19c a yd.

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